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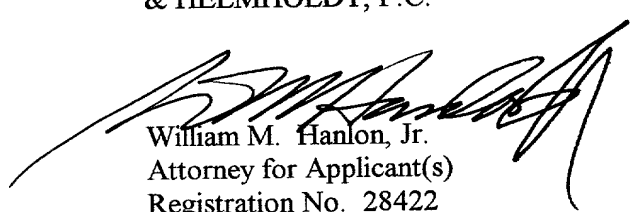
Sir:

In response to the Notice dated December 14, 2001, the response time to which has been extended by one-month until March 14, 2002 by a concurrently filed Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee, Applicants hereby submit a signed Declaration and Substitute Drawings containing Figs. 1-32.

Entry of the Declaration and the Substitute Drawings in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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